

December 21, 2007

TO: All Interested Parties

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS NO. DE-RP36-07GO97036 FOR THE
SELECTION OF A MANAGEMENT AND OPERATING
CONTRACTOR FOR THE NATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY
LABORATORY

The Department of Energy (DOE) announces the release of the Request for Proposals (RFP) for the selection of a Management and Operating prime contractor to lead the nation's premier renewable energy and energy efficiency research, development, demonstration, and deployment institution, the National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL). Potential Offerors are advised that this RFP contains revisions based, in large part, on suggestions provided by interested parties during the draft RFP review period. Accordingly, it is strongly recommended that potential Offerors complete a comprehensive review of the RFP to fully understand the impact of these revisions, with special attention on Sections B, C, H, L, and M. The RFP can be viewed in its entirety on the Industry Interactive Procurement System (IIPS) at <http://e-center.doe.gov/>.

All questions on the RFP must be addressed to Steven L. Scott, Contracting Officer, and submitted through IIPS no later than 5 p.m. Mountain Standard Time 22 February, 2008. A party may request that DOE provide a private response to questions that pertain to proprietary matters or confidential business information. If a private response is requested, the party must clearly mark each question accordingly. Questions not clearly marked will be considered public. If DOE determines that a private response is unwarranted, DOE will notify the party to that effect and will provide the party the opportunity to resubmit the question for public response. Answers to questions will be posted on IIPS. In the event duplicate questions or comments are received, DOE may provide a single response in-lieu-of providing separate responses at its discretion. Offers must be received by 4 p.m. Mountain Standard Time 5 March, 2008 by DOE, as specified in the RFP. Oral presentations will commence on 14 March, 2008 in Denver, Colorado, at a location to be determined. Offerors will be notified on 7 March 2008 of the Oral Presentation schedule.

Parties interested in participating in the contract are encouraged to complete and submit to DOE a company profile for posting on the Competition website. DOE offers this service to assist potential team members and subcontractors in networking only, and submission of this information is strictly voluntary. All networking and resulting arrangements are strictly the responsibility of the parties; DOE will play no role beyond posting the information. Those interested in having their company profiles posted to the website at http://www.eere.energy.gov/golden/NREL_CMO.aspx should submit them to Eileen Jemison at Eileen.jemison@golden.doe.gov no later than 5 p.m. Mountain Standard Time 22 February, 2008. Documents should be no greater than 2 pages in length.

Eileen Jemison can be contacted at 303-928-8520 with any questions regarding the packaging and shipping of Offers.